

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-23 are cancelled as set forth above. New claims 24-44 are added. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

I. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

Claims 1-5, 7, 10, 11 and 17-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,526,426 issued to Lakritz (hereinafter "Lakritz") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,466,900 issued to Lissauer (hereinafter "Lissauer") and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,804,705 issued to Greco et al. (hereinafter "Greco") and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,446,034 issued to Bourbonnais (hereinafter "Bourbonnais"). Claims 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Greco in view of Lissauer in view of Bourbonnais and further in view of Hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP, HTTP-1.0, 1996). Claims 14-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Greco in view of Lissauer in view of Bourbonnais, in view of Hypertext and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,062,561 issued to Reisman (hereinafter "Reisman"). Claims 1-13 are cancelled and new claims 24-44 are added. Applicants assert that the features of the new claims are not taught or suggested by the cited references.

II. Request for Reconsideration

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all pending claims are believed to be allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicant at the telephone number provided below.

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